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In re application of: Deborah A. Schade, Kimberly L. Merkel and James W. Hansen

Application No.: 09/381,484

Group No.: 1617

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For: Use of Docosahexanoic Acid and Arachidonic Acid Enhancing the Growth of Preterm Infants

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**IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE**

2. Name of assignee: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company  
Type of assignee: Corporation

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3. Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee: John Kilcoyne  
Title of person authorized to sign: Senior Counsel - Patents

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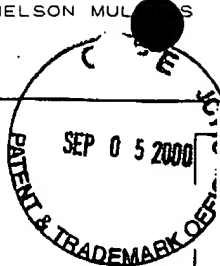
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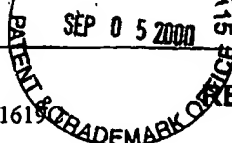
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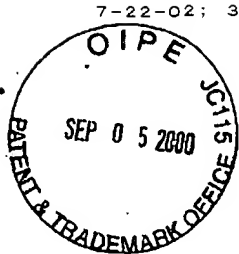
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ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to contractual obligations heretofore assumed by us and/or for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we,

Deborah A. Schade, Evansville, IN  
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James W. Hansen, Evansville, IN

having made a certain invention for which a United States provisional patent application Method of Enhancing the Growth of Preterm Infants

has been prepared, do hereby assign to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at Lawrenceville-Princeton Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08543-4000, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said provisional application, any application claiming priority from said provisional application, filed in any country, and any patents to be granted thereon, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof in all countries; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any such United States patent to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, its successors and assigns, and we agree to communicate to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and oaths, and in general to do everything possible to aid Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

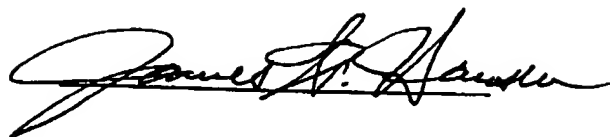
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands and seals

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On the 27th day of March , 1997, before me came Deborah A. Schade , to me known to be the person of that name mentioned in, and who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed it.


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My Commission expires March 8, 1999

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On the 27th day of March , 1997, before me came Kimberly L. Merkel , to me known to be the person of that name mentioned in, and who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed it.

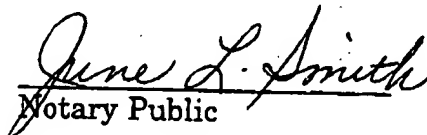
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Wendell Ray Guffey  
Wendell Ray Guffey  
Associate Counsel-Patents

Dated: August 25, 2000

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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

Tammy J. Welcher  
Tammy J. Welcher, Notary Public

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